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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/772,781	
	Filing Date	February 4, 2004	
	First Named Inventor	Jerry B. GIN	
	Art Unit	1615	
	Examiner Name	Unassigned	
Mail Stop	MISSING PARTS	Attorney Docket Number	1375-0001.20

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> No fee due <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee(s) due <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check for \$1959.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0580 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request (ONE MONTH) <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement & Form(s) PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copy(ies) of cited reference(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to a Technology Center (TC) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <u>Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; Blanket Petition; Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts</u>
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/03. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$1959.00

Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor	Jerry B. GIN
Examiner Name	Unassigned
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Attorney Docket No.	1375-0001.20

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account No. 18-0580
Deposit Account Name Reed & Eberle LLP

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Charge any underpayment or credit any overpayments

☐ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	385.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$385.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	132	112	9	1008
Independent Claims	10	7	43	301
Multiple Dependent				145

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claim in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					\$1454

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3)					\$120.00

SUBMITTED BY

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Atty Dkt No. 1375-0001.20
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Jerry B. GIN et al.

Confirmation No.: 2376

Serial No.: 10/772,781

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filing Date: February 4, 2004

Examiner: Unassigned

Title: LONG-LASTING, FLAVORED DOSAGE FORMS FOR SUSTAINED RELEASE OF
BENEFICIAL AGENTS WITHIN THE MOUTH

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 5, 2004, transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors;
3. a Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge or Credit Deposit Account; and
4. a check in the amount of \$1959.00 to cover the required fees (surcharge, \$65.00; statutory basic filing fee, \$385.00; additional claim fees, \$1454.00; and \$55.00, one-month extension of time).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

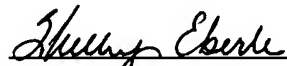
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CONFIRMATION NO. 2376

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 05/05/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1454** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1904** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1454**

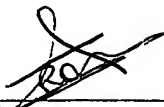
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02 FC:2051	65.00	OP
03 FC:2201	301.00	OP
04 FC:2202	1008.00	OP
05 FC:2203	145.00	OP

- \$301 for 7 independent claims over 3.
- \$1008 for 112 total claims over 20.
- \$145 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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